

Amendments to the Specification

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A bead lock including an insert casing and a bead spacer for providing an air passageway in a vehicle tire to be mounted on a wheel rim on which is located an insert valve and a rim lip for retention of the vehicle tire bead, said the insert casing including an insert bead adapted to push against said the tire bead and to hold said the tire bead firmly against the inner surface of said the rim lip, the inner wall of said the vehicle tire and the outer surface of said the insert casing defining an internal tire space to be pressurized for inflation of said the vehicle tire or depressurized for the deflation of said the vehicle tire via said the insert valve, said the tire bead and said the insert bead interposed between said the internal tire space and said the insert valve, said the bead spacer extending from said the insert bead to an insert valve area corresponding in use to said the insert valve location whereby to define at least one air passage for communication of said the internal tire space with said the insert valve, wherein said the bead spacer is made of material sufficiently flexible to substantially conform to the contours of said the wheel rim and sufficiently incompressible to provide said the air passageway.